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Sir:

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A copy of the incoming correspondence log book of the undersigned's firm is attached showing receipt of the Action on January 23, 2002.

Early action resetting the shortened statutory period for response to the pending Action is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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